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Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk & Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission P. O. Box 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Kiawah Property Owners Group, Inc., Petition to Intervene

Application for Rate Increase of Kiawah Island Utility

PSC Docket No. 2011-317-W/S

YCR: 2589-20110772

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to the Commission's request at the Hearing held on November 30, 2011 with regards to the above referenced matter enclosed please find the following revised pages of Ellen Blumenthal's November 16, 2011 pre-filed testimony

1. Page 19; and

2. Page 3 of Exhibit 2.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,

Young Clement Rivers, J

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- 1 Inventory Amounts be included in the rate base determination. Based on the Company's
- 2 audited financial statements for 2010 and 2009, I recommend that \$302,632 be added to
- 3 the Water System Rate Base, along with an allocation of Prepayments of \$22,546. In
- 4 addition, I recommend that \$4,777 be added to the Sewer System Rate Base for
- 5 Prepayments. These additions and the supporting calculations are shown on my Exhibit
- 6 2 (EB-2).
- 7 MR. MOLONY: DO YOU AGREE WITH STAFF'S USE OF A 35% FEDERAL
- 8 INCOME TAX RATE TO COMPUTE KIU'S FEDERAL INCOME TAX
- 9 EXPENSE?
- 10 MS. BLUMENTHAL: No. The corporate federal income tax rates are graduated.
- 11 Income is not taxed at 35% until a corporation has taxable income of at least \$18.33
- million. The tax rate on taxable income of \$10 million is 34% as follows:

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]	Income	Rate			Tax
First	\$	50,000	0.15	\$	6	7,500
Next		25,000	0.25			6,250
Next		25,000	0.34			8,500
Next		235,000	0.39	•		91,650
Next		9,665,000	0.34			3,286,100
	\$1	0,000,000		\$	<u>`</u>	3,400,000

- 13 The federal tax rate that should be applied to KIU's taxable income is 34%. ORS has
- 14 overstated the combined water and sewer income tax expense by approximately
- **15** \$20,000.

Kiawah Island Utilites, Inc. Combined Water & Sewer Rate Base- Phase I

(a) KTU response to KPOG DR 150

Additions to Rate Base

		Water
Prepayments (d)	\$26,314 \$28,333 \$27,324	
Prepaym Inventory (c) (d)	\$295,690 \$309,574 \$302,632	
Materials & Supplies (b)	\$0.0	
	13 Balance Beginning-of-year (2010)14 Balance End-of-year (2010)Average	Allocation of Additions to Water and Sewer

Allocation of Additions to Water and Sewer	Water	Sewer
Operating Expenses	\$3,306,159	\$700,503
Allocation	0.82517	0.17483
Prepayments	\$22,546	\$4,777
Water Inventory	\$302,632	

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Total